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In re patent application of

Minoru Imura

Serial No.: 09/440,163

Group Art Unit: 2684

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Examiner: Sobutka, Philip

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METHOD THEREOF

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

|  | <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u> | <u>PREV. PAID FOR</u> | <u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEE DUE</u>   |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Total Claims                                   | 34 -                   | 30                    | = 3                         | x \$18.00   | \$ 54.00         |
| Indep. Claims                                  | 8 -                    | 6                     | = 2                         | x \$86.00   | \$ 172.00        |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b> |                        |                       |                             |             | <b>\$ 226.00</b> |

A check that includes the amount of \$226.00 to cover the excess claim fee is included with this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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